

Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Nickerson

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William M. Nickerson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

Corporate: Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (1959)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P.

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

Current Memberships: Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

Staff

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Marvin Joseph Garbis
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Johns Hopkins 1958 BES; Harvard 1961 JD;
Georgetown 1962 LLM
Began Service: 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Attorney, Civil Trial Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1967)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1967-1971); Partner, Garbis, Marvel & Jungmans; Garbis & Schwait (1971-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis (1986-1988); Member, Johnson & Gibbs (1988-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Avia Trower** (410) 962-7897
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Education: Maryland Baltimore 2009 JD
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Chambers of Senior Judge Peter J. Messitte

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Peter J. Messitte
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 17, 1941
Education: Amherst 1963 BA; Chicago 1966 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2008
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Montgomery County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm

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Paul W. Grimm
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: New Mexico 1976 JD
Began Service: 1997
Term Expires: 2013

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981); Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1997)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

Staff

Law Clerk **Lisa Yurwit** (410) 962-7743
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jillyn K. Schulze

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Jillyn K. Schulze
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Maryland 1980 JD
Began Service: October 24, 1994
Term Expires: October 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1981)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982); Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Maryland (1991-1994)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jillyn K. Schulze continued

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2006)

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge William G. Connelly

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William G. Connelly
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Maryland 1973 BA, 1976 JD; Georgetown 1979 LLM
Began Service: March 31, 1995
Term Expires: March 30, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Prince George's County (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern & Connelly (1981-1995)

Military Service: Active, United States Air Force (1977-1981); Reserves, United States Air Force (1981-2005)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Natonne E. Kemp** (301) 344-0627
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Education: George Washington 1992 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Susan K. Gauvey

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Susan K. Gauvey
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Northwestern 1973 JD
Began Service: February 26, 1996
Term Expires: February 26, 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1973-1974)

Government: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Mental Health Law Project (1975-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1986-1996)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; National Women's Law Center; Network 2000; Wranglers Law Club

Staff

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Education: Maryland 2009 JD

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles B. Day

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Tel: (301) 344-0393

Charles B. Day
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Maryland 1978 BA; American U 1980 MS;
Maryland Law 1984 JD
Began Service: February 18, 1997
Term Expires: February 2013

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Emily Cardy** (301) 344-0393
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge James K. Bredar

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James K. Bredar
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Harvard 1979 AB; Georgetown 1982 JD
Began Service: January 26, 1998
Term Expires: January 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Colorado District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1989-1991); Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Nonprofit: Project Director, Vera Institute of Justice (1991-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Beth P. Gesner

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Beth P. Gesner
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD
Began Service: May 1999

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (1990-1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge William Benson Bryant, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1983-1984)

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